

<b>Mayor and Cabinet</b>			
<b>Title</b>	Matters referred by Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Emergency Services Review		
<b>Key Decision</b>	No	<b>Item No.</b>	
<b>Contributors</b>	Overview and Scrutiny Committee		
<b>Class</b>	Part 1	<b>Date</b>	5 November 2013

## **1. Purpose**

- 1.1 This report presents the final report and recommendations arising from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee’s Emergency Services Review, which is attached at Appendix A.

## **2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 The Mayor is recommended to:
- (a) Note the views and recommendations of the Committee set out in the main report at Appendix A.
  - (b) Agree that the appropriate Executive Directors be asked to respond to the Review’s recommendations.
  - (c) Ensure that a response is provided to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

## **3. Context**

- 3.1 On 23 January 2013, Council resolved to ask the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to undertake an urgent investigation into emergency service provision across the Borough. The Overview and Scrutiny Committee agreed to carry out an in depth review, and considered evidence from a range of sources at its select committees. The Committee agreed the report and the recommendations on 14 October 2013.

## **4. Financial Implications**

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising out of this report per se, although the financial implications of the recommendations will need to be considered in due course.

## **5. Legal Implications**

- 5.1 The Constitution provides for Overview and Scrutiny Committees to refer reports to the Mayor and Cabinet, who are obliged to consider the report and the proposed response from the relevant Executive Director; and report back to the Committee within two months (not including recess).

## **6. Equalities Implications**

- 6.1 The Council works to eliminate unlawful discrimination and harassment, promote equality of opportunity and good relations between different groups in the community and recognise and take account of people's differences.

## **7. Crime and Disorder/Environmental implications**

- 7.1 There are no specific implications.

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

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